THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The route between Diva and Vasai Road is open only for goods traffic and infra-structure facilities have not been provided for running of passenger trains.

Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi

*254. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY :

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the management of Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi, is not in a position to run the hospital properly due to lack of financial resourses ;

(b) whether Government propose transferring its control from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to the Central Government ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) The information available with the Government does not indicate that there is any difficulty with the management of Hindu Rao Hospital to run the hospital properly due to lack of financial resources. The question of transferring the control of the hospital from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, therefore, does not arise.

Formulation of Dextroproxyphone and Diazepam in the Country

*255. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

DR. JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that formulations based on Dextroproxyphones and Diazepam are being marketed in the country ;

(b) if so, what are the names of formulations being marketed in the country containing these two drugs and since when these are being marketed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Dextroproxyphone falls under the category of narcotic drugs ;

(d) if so, what are the restrictions imposed on sale of medicines containing these drugs;

(e) what are the names of the countries where medicines based on these two drugs together are being marketed and whether there are any report of deaths due to these drugs ;

(f) whether medicines based on this combination was cleared for marketing on clinical trials ;

(g) if so, what are the names of institutions and what are the details of trial reports ; and

(h) if the anwer to part (f) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for granting permission ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of formulations of Dextroproxyphene with Diazepam in the country are :——

(1) RETFLAM

(2) DOLPAR+PLUS

(3) PARVON

(4) SUCHINOL

(5) WALAGESIC

(6) BUTA-PROXYVON

These drugs have been in use from 1975 onwards.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Medicines containing Dextropropoxyphene and tranquillizer like Diazepam are required to be sold against the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner and lable should carry warning to this effect.

(e) To the best of our knowledge combinations of Dextropropoxyphene with Diazepam are not maketed in any other country. So far as we are aware, there are no reports of deaths due to these combined drugs.

(f) to (h) According to information available with us, based on the advice given by the panel appointed for screening of formulations, the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, Maharashtra State, has granted approval to the marketing of combination of Dextroproproxyphene with Diazepam.

Setting up of the Special Sports Schools

*256. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up special sports schools in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that efforts are being made to find out sports talent in the tribal belts of the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Although there is no proposal under the consideration of the Government of India for the setting up of sports schools as such in the country, the Central Government has in operation certain other schemes for spotting and nurturing of talent among school children in the field of sports which are as under :—

(i) The scheme of Sports Authority of India of adoption of schools for sports purposes.

(ii) The National coaching scheme implemented by the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports which operates 25 regional coaching centres in different States under the scheme.

(iii) The Scheme of Setting up of Sports Hostels in the country initiated by Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports.

(iv) The scheme of Sports Talent Search Scholarships of the Department implemented by the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports

For spotting and nurturing sports talent in the tribal areas of the country, the Sports Authority of India has launched a scheme entitled 'Promotion of Sports in Special Areas'.

यात्री यातायात

*257. श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही के महीनों में यात्री यातायात में असाधा-